

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1171 without my signature.

Although I agree that driving with a loaded firearm poses a public safety risk, local governments have the ability to decide what areas within their jurisdiction warrant laws prohibiting carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle. This bill would take away the fundamental power of a local government to place a prohibition on carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle wherever they deem necessary.

For these reasons I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger